

A circular rubber stamp with a double-line border. The outer ring contains the text "U. S. PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE" in a serif font. The inner circle contains the text "OCT 24 2003" at the bottom and "JULIA" at the top right.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Romano GUERMANDI) Group Art Unit: 1722
Application No.: 09/961,436) Examiner: James P. Mackey
Filed: September 25, 2001)
For: MOLD FOR VULCANIZING A)
~~TIRE HAVING A SPECIFIED~~)
BELT PROFILE IN THE)
ABSENCE OF LOAD AND)
INFLATING PRESSURE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of June 25, 2003. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 24, 2003

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